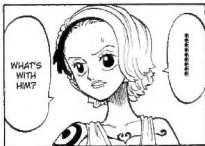


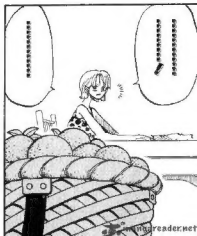
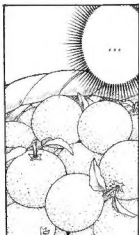
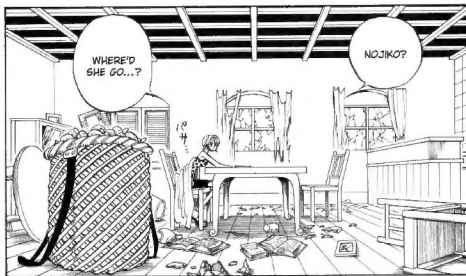
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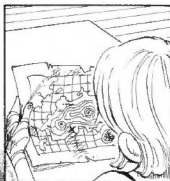
"ONE STEP TOWARDS A DREAM"











COME OUT
ALREADY!
YOUR LITTLE
CAT BURGLAR'S
DONE IT AGAIN!

BELLEMERE!
BELLEMERE!

YOU
STAY
QUIET!

I'M HOME,
BELLEMERE.

OH, WELCOME
HOME, NAMI.

JEEZ, YOU'RE
NOISY. WHAT
IS IT?

MA CE

NAMI AND NOJIKO'S
POSTER MOTHER
BELLEMERE

DO YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA HOW MANY
TIMES SHE'S DONE
THIS NOW!? YOU'RE
GETTING A TERRIBLE
REPUTATION AMONG
THE TOWNSFOLK!

FOR HEAVEN'S
SAKE, YOU NEED
TO PROPERLY
DISCIPLINE HER.

SPIN
SPIN





IF IT WERE ME, I'D HAVE STOLEN IT WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT.

YOU'RE SUCH A KLUTZ, NAMI!



THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST TELL ME?

IF YOU WANTED IT SO MUCH,



OF COURSE I WOULD HAVE. I DO HAVE ENOUGH MONEY SAVED AWAY TO BUY AT LEAST A BOOK OR TWO.

BUT YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BOUGHT IT FOR ME EVEN IF I SAID SOMETHING!



I WAS ONLY JOKING!

OWWWW!

STEALING IS WRONG!



YEAH...

UNDERSTAND?

IN ANY CASE, THE WEATHER'S BEEN UNUSUALLY GOOD THESE DAYS SO ALL THE ORANGE FARMS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HARVEST PLENTY OF ORANGES.

THAT'S WHY THEY'RE SO CHEAP LATELY AND WHY WE'RE HARDLY SELLING ANY.







**DON'T EVER
SAY SUCH A
STUPID THING
EVER AGAIN!**

**THERE'S
NOTHING
SO SPECIAL
ABOUT
THAT!**

**BELLE-
MERE...**

**SO WHAT
IF YOU
TWO AREN'T
CONNECTED
BY BLOOD?!**

**THEN YOU'D BE
ABLE TO EAT
PROPER MEALS!**

**WHY NOT!?
YOU'RE NOT
MY REAL MOM
EITHER!**

**AND BUY
CLOTHES YOU
LIKE! AND YOU
COULD LIVE THE
WAY YOU WANT!**

**I BET YOU WISH
WE WEREN'T
AROUND!**

**I...
I WISH
I WERE
ADOPTED
BY A RICH
FAMILY!**

STOP IT,
YOU TWO!

IF YOU HATE THIS
FAMILY SO MUCH,
THEN WHY DON'T
YOU JUST LEAVE!

I DON'T
KNOW YOU
ANYMORE!

FINE, DO WHAT
YOU WANT!

I SEE...



BELLEME! NAMI'S DOESN'T
ACTUALLY
BELIEVE WHAT
SHE SAID!



IT WAS
JUST IN
THE HEAT
OF THE
MOMENT!

NAMI...



AH!
NAMI!



FINE,
I WILL
LEAVE!

I UNDER-
STAND...
I GUESS I
WASN'T VERY
ADULT-LIKE...



NOJIKO...
YOU'RE SUCH
A PRUDENT
CHILD...









THEY'VE BEEN
DREADFULLY
EXHAUSTED BY
THE STORM!

CALL A
DOCTOR!
THEY'VE GOT
TERRIBLE
FEVERS!



SHE HAS
CHILDREN
WITH HER!
WHOSE KIDS
ARE THOSE!?

LOOK! IT IS
BELLEMERE!



PLEASE
SAVE THEM
NO MATTER
WHAT!



ENOUGH ABOUT
ME AND JUST
GO! DON'T
LET THOSE
KIDS DIE!

ALRIGHT, I'LL
TREAT THEM
RIGHT AWAY!
BUT YOU'VE
GOT SERIOUS
WOUNDS
YOURSELF...



APPARENTLY,
SHE WAS ON THE
VERGE OF DEATH
ON A BATTLEFIELD
SOMEWHERE BACK
THEN.



THAT'S
JUST A LIE.

WHAT !?
BUT I THOUGHT
BELLEMERE FOUND
ME UNDER A
BRIDGE...



THOSE CHILDREN...
WERE YOU WHEN YOU
WERE JUST A BABY AND
A 3 YEAR OLD NOJIKO.



NO.

IS THAT
YOUR
SISTER?

WHAT APPEARED
BEFORE HER WAS
NOJIKO CARRYING
YOU IN HER ARMS.



JUST WHEN SHE
THOUGHT SHE MIGHT
AS WELL SHUT HER
EYES AND DIE ALREADY,



THAT'S WHEN
SHE LOST HER
DESIRE TO DIE.

HAHAHA...



SHE DOESN'T
KNOW THE
SLIGHTEST
THING ABOUT
WHAT'S GOING
ON...



SHE'S
SMILING...



NOW GO HOME.
THEY'RE HERE
FOR YOU.

NAMI!
I KNEW
YOU'D BE
HERE!



THE THREE
OF YOU,

SHARE A
CONNECTION
DEEPER THAN
BLOOD.



BUT BELLE-MERE'S WAITING FOR US AT HOME...!

GO HIDE IN THE FOREST BEHIND HERE!

NAMI! NOJIKO! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO STAY HERE!



THEN... THAT RUMOUR ABOUT THE FISHMAN PIRATE CREW IN GRAND LINE SPLITTING OFF... MUST'VE BEEN TRUE...!



FROM THIS MOMENT HEREON,

GREETINGS, MY BELOVED PATHETIC HUMANS!

THIS VILLAGE...
NAY, THIS ENTIRE ISLAND SHALL BE UNDER MY CONTROL!

THE USOPP
GALLERY
PIRATES!!!



GATHER 'ROUND,
GATHER 'ROUND,
WE'RE SETTING
SAIL!

(北海道 いちにサン)



コケコッコ——ッ!!

(福岡県 914さん)

(神奈川県 ぜろ.さん)



デジタルルフィ。ピコピコ。

(兵庫県 わちサン)

(北海道 AKIさん)



うわー! ルフィがカッコイー!!

(大阪府 谷口様子さん)



そうだぜ。
おれ様がいるだろ。



よし / 何も言うな /
飲み明かそうぜ!!



新れねえ新れねえ。

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